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CAST:

THE DOCTOR
ACE
HELENA
EARL
DAISY K
THE KANDYMAN
JOSEPH C
GILBERT M
SUSAN Q
PRISCILLA P
TREVOR SIGMA
ERNEST P

NON SPEAKING:

DRONES
HAPPINESS PATROL GUARDS

HEARD, NOT SEEN:

NEWSCASTER PIPE PEOPLE VOICES

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SETS:

Forum Square
Street/Bluesy Street/Street with Fire Escape
Second Street/Street outside Kandy Kitchen/Forum Street
Helen A's Suite
Happiness Patrol HQ
The Pipes/Doom Pipe
Execution Yard
Arcadia
Kandy Kitchen

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MODEL SHOT:

Shuttle leaving Planet

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(REPRISE CLIFF HANGER)

1. EXT. STREET. NIGHT.

(ACE AND SUSAN Q BEING MARCHED TO THE FORUM BY THE HAPPINESS PATROL)

SUSAN Q: As long as you're looking cute, you have a chance.

ACE: Cute!

SUSAN Q: Don't give up. We might get through alive.

(THEY PASS A SPEAKER PLAYING MUZAK)

ACE: I hate that music.

SUSAN Q: You're not the only one.

(A SHOT RINGS OUT. THE SPEAKER IS BLASTED OFF THE WALL)

DAISY K: Sniper! Down! Lucy o! Jane M! Covering fire! The rest of you - go for that sniper!

(SEVERAL OF THE HAPPINESS PATROL DASH FORWARD UNDER FIRE. THE REST DROP INTO SHOOTING STANCES. DAISY K SNEAKS QUIETLY AWAY)

ACE: Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

SUSAN Q: People get killed thinking like that.

ACE: People get killed anyway. Now!

(THEY MAKE A BREAK FOR IT. IN THE CONFUSION THE HAPPINESS PATROL HARDLY NOTICE.

SUSAN Q AND ACE
DODGE INTO A
DOORWAY. UNFORTUNATELY,
IT'S THE DOORWAY WHERE
DAISY K IS HIDING.
FOR A MOMENT THEY
STARE AT EACH OTHER
IN SURPRISE. THEN
DAISY K RAISES
HER FUN GUN. ACE AND
SUSAN PUT THEIR HANDS
ON THEIR HEADS)

Face-ache.

2. EXT. FORUM SQUARE. NIGHT.

(THE TOWN SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE FORUM. ON ONE SIDE, STEPS LEAD UP TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE FORUM, A LITTLE FURTHER ALONG THAT SIDE, THE DOCTOR IS AT THE STAGE DOOR CUBBYHOLE WITH ERNEST P, THE STAGE DOOR MAN. THE DOCTOR IS HORRIFIED AS HE WATCHES THE HAPPINESS PATROL DEFACE DAPHNE S'S POSTER.

ERNEST P IS UNMOVED.
MUZAK IS PLAYING
SOFTLY OUT OF
A SMALL SPEAKER IN
THE CUBBY HOLE.

ERNEST P IS RIFLING THROUGH THE PAPERS ON HIS CLIPBOARD)

ERNEST P: Ace Sigma, wasn't it?

THE DOCTOR: That's right.

ERNEST P: What does she do, then?

THE DOCTOR: Do?

ERNEST P: (AUTOMATICALLY) Sing,
dance, juggle, magic, vent or
impressions?

THE DOCTOR: She makes things disappear.

ERNEST P: (CONSULTING LIST) Magic.

THE DOCTOR: There's nothing magical about the way she does it.

ERNEST P: Nothing down here under magic, but I can do you an Ace Sigma on the Miracle Survival Act.

THE DOCTOR: What's that?

ERNEST P: If they survive the Act, it's a miracle.

THE DOCTOR: I see.

ERNEST P: She's on next. Should be arriving any minute. You can slip in here if you want.

THE DOCTOR: I'll wait, thank you.

(THE DOCTOR NOTICES A MICROPHONE STAND SET UP AT THE TOP OF THE STEPS LEADING INTO THE FORUM)

What's the microphone for?

ERNEST P: That's for speeches and prize-giving. At the end of the show Helen A congratulates the successful candidates and presents them with their Happiness Patrol badges.

THE DOCTOR: I hate long speeches.

ERNEST P: You're in luck then.

THE DOCTOR: Eh?

ERNEST P: None of the candidates will be successful.

3. EXT. STREET. NIGHT.

(ACE AND SUSAN Q
BEING ESCORTED
TO THE FORUM BY
DAISY K AND
HAPPINESS
PATROL GUARDS

SUSAN Q: (TO ACE) Remember, flutter your eyelids and lots of teeth in your smile.

ACE: I'd rather lob something at them.

SUSAN Q: And remember to use your dimples.

ACE: I'd use more than my dimples.

DAISY K: Quiet!

4. EXT. SECOND STREET. NIGHT.

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(THE DRONES,
DRESSED IN BLACK
SUITS ARE WALKING
TO A SLOW DRUMBEAT,
HEADING TOWARDS
THE FORUM. ALTHOUGH
THEY ARE WHITE, THE
PROCESSION IS
REMINISCENT OF A
NEW ORLEANS FUNERAL.

EARL IS LEADING THEM, PLAYING SLOW TRUMPET MUSIC AROUND THE RHYTHMIC BEAT OF THE DRUM)

5. INT. HELEN A'S SUITE.

(HELEN A IS
WATCHING THE
PROCESSION OF THE
DRONES ON HER
FIFTIES-STYLE
TELEVISION. FIFI,
HEAVILY BANDAGED,
IS ON HER LAP.
HELEN A STROKES
FIFI THROUGHOUT
THE SCENE)

HELEN A: Look at them, Fifi.

Dreary clothes, turgid music and terrible deportment. They're just so depressing.

(SHE SWITCHES THE TELEVISION OFF WITH A REMOTE CONTROL. SHE SPEAKS INTO THE UNIT)

(INTO MICROPHONE) Happiness will prevail. Happiness Patrol Section B, prepare to effect a large-scale disappearance. A drone demonstration is moving towards Forum Square. Proceed there directly. Take no prisoners. Summary executions for all drones, including alien trumpeter.

(SHE POINTS THE REMOTE CONTROL UNIT AT THE TELEVISION AND AN INANE, HAPPY PROGRAMME COMES ON)

That's better, isn't it, my darling?
I can feel my spirits lifting already.

6. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

(THE SOFT MUZAK
IS PLAYING IN THE
BACKGROUND. A BELL
SUDDENLY BEGINS TO
RING NEAR THE FIRE
STATION TYPE POLE
IN THE ROOM.

A HAPPINESS PATROL GUARD SLIDES DOWN THE POLE, FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER AND ANOTHER)

7. EXT. FORUM SQUARE.

(THE DOCTOR SITTING ALONE. HE LOOKS UP AS THE SPEAKER IN THE SQUARE COMES TO LIFE)

NEWSCASTER: (ON SPEAKER) This is a public happiness announcement. A depression is moving towards Forum Square. For your own peace of mind please stay clear of the area. You'll be pleased to know that Helen A has asked Happiness Patrol Section B. to restore harmony and they have responded with a smile. Happiness will prevail.

(THE DOCTOR SMILES GRIMLY WITH SATISFACTION. HE TAKES SEVERAL WATCHES OUT OF HIS POCKETS AND BEGINS TO ADJUST THEM)

8. INT. HELEN A'S SUITE.

(HELEN A IS REMOVING FIFI'S BANDAGES, ROLLING THEM ROUND HER HAND AS SHE DOES SO)

HELEN A: And the last one.

(HELEN A REMOVES
THE LAST BANDAGE,
REVEALING FIFI TO
BE FULLY RECOVERED,
LOOKING AS FRIGHTENING
AND FEROCIOUS AS
BEFORE)

There we are. All mended. We're a team, Fifi, you and I. We look after each other. And we will make this a happy planet, in spite of the bunglers and killjoys that surround us. If they're miserable, then we'll put them out of their misery. After all, it's for their own good. But first of all a bit of harmless revenge. You take the vermin in the pipe. I'll take the vermin at the Forum.

(FIFI GROWLS SOFTLY)

9. EXT. FORUM SQUARE. NIGHT.

(THE DOCTOR IS SITTING AT THE TOP OF THE STEPS LEADING INTO THE FORUM, NEAR THE MICROPHONE.

TREVOR SIGMA
WALKS UP THE
STEPS AND SITS
DOWN NEXT TO HIM)

TREVOR SIGMA: Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Trevor.

TREVOR SIGMA: You're looking a bit glum

THE DOCTOR: All this happiness is getting me down.

TREVOR SIGMA: I know what you mean. I'll be glad when I get shot of this place.

(TREVOR SIGMA
TAKES A THICK ROLL
OF PAPER OUT OF
HIS COAT AND GIVES
ONE END TO THE
DOCTOR)

Can you hold the end for me, Doctor?

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(THE DOCTOR TAKES
THE END OF THE
ROLL. THE PAPER
IS COVERED WITH
WRITING AND
TREVOR SIGMA
MAKES A FEW NOTES)

THE DOCTOR: Where's the Galactic Census Bureau sending you next?

TREVOR SIGMA: Earth. Been there?

THE DOCTOR: Once or twice.

TREVOR SIGMA: Mīserable sort of place.

THE DOCTOR: You're making me feel nostalgic.

(THE DOCTOR IS READING TREVOR'S LIST)

Wait a minute. Silas P. Harold V. I know these names. You can't give these to the Bureau. They might have lived here once but ...

TREVOR SIGMA: They've disappeared. I know. Strange, isn't it? Don't ask me why, but that's what they want.

THE DOCTOR: They've sent you here not to make a list of who is here, but who isn't.

TREVOR SIGMA: That's right.

THE DOCTOR: When were you last on Terra Alpha.

TREVOR SIGMA: Let me see. In Alphan time. Six months ago.

(THE DOCTOR TAKES THE ROLL OF PAPER FROM TREVOR)

THE DOCTOR: So this list represents six months' worth of Helen A's handiwork in pursuit of her perverted version of happiness.

(THE DOCTOR STANDS AT THE TOP OF THE STEPS AND HOLDS OUT THE ROLL OF PAPER)

TREVOR SIGMA: No, Doctor, don't. It took me ages to roll that up.

(THE DOCTOR LETS
GO OF ONE END
OF THE ROLL.
THE PAPER UNROLLS,
CASCADING DOWN
THE STEPS AND
ACROSS THE SQUARE)

10. INT. HELEN A'S SUITE.

(FIFI IS SPRAWLED ON A CHAIR.

· HELEN A APPROACHES WITH A LEAD AND FASTENS IT ROUND FIFI'S NECK.

FIFI GETS
INCREASINGLY
ANIMATED AND GROWLS
WITH EXCITEMENT)

HELEN A: Walkies!

(WE MOVE TO A
GRILLE IN THE
WALL. BEHIND
IT WE CAN SEE THE
PIPE PEOPLE,
WATCHING FIFI
WITH TERROR IN
THEIR EYES)

11. EXT. FORUM SQUARE. NIGHT.

(IT IS EMPTY
AND QUIET. THE
DOCTOR IS ON
THE STEPS.

HE TAKES A LARGE FOB-WATCH OUT OF HIS COAT AND CONSULTS IT. ALL WE HEAR IS THE TICKING OF THE CLOCK)

12. EXT. STREET. NIGHT.

(GILBERT M IS
DRIVING THE
HAPPICAR, PLAYING
ICE CREAM VAN
MUSIC, AND
OVERFLOWING
WITH HAPPINESS PATROL
GUARDS SENT TO
DESTROY THE DRONES.
PRISCILLA P'IS
NEXT TO GILBERT)

PRISCILLA P: Over there!

GILBERT M: What?

PRISCILLA P: A killjoy. In the shadows. Dark coat, drooping shoulders, a tear glistening on his cheek. Summary execution?

GILBERT M: Not this time, Priscilla. Save it for the drones.

13. EXT. FORUM SQUARE. NIGHT.

(THE DOCTOR IS

NOW ALONE IN

THE QUIET SQUARE.

HE IS WALKING

BACKWARDS AND

FORWARDS ALONG

THE TOP OF THE

STEPS, TWIDDLING

HIS THUMBS. HE

EYES THE MICROPHONE.

FINALLY HE CAN'T

RESIST IT. HE

TAKES THE MIKE

OUT OF THE STAND

AND CROONS INTO IT.

THE DOCTOR SINGING TO THE TUNE OF 'AS TIME GOES BY')

THE DOCTOR: (SINGING)
It's still the same old story
A fight for love and glory
A case of do or die.

(HE STOPS SINGING)

Perhaps not.

(HE HEARS EARL'S TRUMPET, COMPLETING THE TUNE, THE DOCTOR SMILES)

Earl.

(EARL JOINS THE DOCTOR AT THE TOP OF THE STEPS)

EARL: The drones are on their way.

THE DOCTOR: Thank you, Earl. It's all falling nicely into place. As time goes by. We've got Ace arriving first, with her guards, of course, and you're bringing the drones, which only leaves the Happiness Patrol section sent by Helen A to make us all disappear in the nastiest possible way.

EARL: Sounds complicated.

THE DOCTOR: It's simplicity itself. But you have to help me. And you'll have to get the time just right.

EARL: What sort of time would you like, Doctor? How about this?

(EARL PLAYS A SNATCH OF MUSIC)

THE DOCTOR: PLay it by ear, Earl.

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14. EXT. EXECUTION YARD.

(JOSEPH C AND HELEN A STANDING NEAR THE EXECUTION PIPE.

HELEN A IS
ROLLING UP A LEAD.
SHE HAS JUST
UNLEASHED FIFI DOWN
THE PIPE)

15. INT. THE PIPES.

(THE PIPE PEOPLE ARE RUNNING ALONG THE PIPES. THEY LOOK DESPERATE.

WE HEAR FIFI HOWL SOMEWHERE BEHIND THEM)

16. EXT. FORUM SQUARE. NIGHT.

(THE DOCTOR IS
AT THE MICROPHONE.
HE IS LOOKING AT
THE WATCH, AS
BEFORE. HE SNAPS
IT SHUT.

DAISY K AND THE HAPPINESS PATROL MARCH INTO THE SQUARE WITH ACE AND SUSAN Q.

THE DOCTOR TALKS
THROUGH THE MICROPHONE
UNTIL JUST BEFORE
THE END OF THE
SCENE)

THE DOCTOR: (INTO MIRCROPHONE) You're
late!

ACE: Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: You've no idea how happy I am to see you, Ace.

DAISY K: Sorry to keep you, Doctor.
But now it's Funtime!

(ON 'FUNTIME' THE HAPPINESS PATROL FORM INTO A FIRING SQUAD AND AIM AT THE DOCTOR)

Have a nice death, Doctor.

ACE: Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: It's all right, Ace. They can't fire. Because they see before them a happy man. And their logic will tell them, twisted as it is, that as such they have no power over me.

(THE HAPPINESS PATROL, WHO HAVE NOT THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE, LOOK CONFUSED AND LOWER THEIR FUN GUNS)

Of course some days I may feel a little grouchy perhaps, a wee bit bad-tempered ...

(THE HAPPINESS PATROL RAISE THEIR GUNS AGAIN)

... but today isn't one of those days.

(THE HAPPINESS PATROL LOWER THEIR GUNS)

Because today the Doctor and the drones are having a ball! (cont...)

(BANG ON CUE EARL
MARCHES INTO THE
SQUARE, POINTING
HIS TRUMPET INTO
THE AIR AND PLAYING
LIVELY DANCE MUSIC.
THE DRONES FOLLOW
HIM INTO THE SQUARE.
THEY HAVE TAKEN THEIR
BLACK JACKETS OFF
AND ARE SINGING
AND CLAPPING HAPPILY
TO THE MUSIC.

WHEN DAISY K
AND THE HAPPINESS
PATROL GUARDS
ESCORTING ACE
SEE THE HAPPY
DRONES, THEIR FACES
FALL. THEY ARE
CLEARLY THOROUGHLY
DEPRESSED ABOUT THE
SITUATION.

AT THAT INSTANT, GILBERT M DRIVES THE HAPPICAR INTO THE SQUARE. THE HAPPINESS PATROL LEAP OUT AND LINE UP IN FRONT OF THE DRONES, AIMING THEIR FUN GUNS)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) You can't do it, Happiness Patrol Section B. You can't go down in the history of the galaxy as a bunch of party-poopers. The only killjoys in this square are behind you.

(THE HAPPINESS PATROL TURN TO SEE DAISY K'S HAPPINESS PATROL GROUP)

Look at them! Wretched, snivelling creatures, wallowing in their own weltschmerz! All except Ace and Susan Q, of course, who are naturally delighted to see me.

(THE HAPPINESS PATROL ADVANCE ON DAISY K'S GROUP)

DAISY K: No! Stop! That's an order!

(PRISCILLA P'S GROUP MOVE IN TO ARREST DAISY K'S GROUP.

THE DOCTOR RUNS DOWN THE STEPS, AND PULLS ACE AND SUSAN Q OUT OF THE MELEE)

THE DOCTOR: Into the car!

(THE THREE OF THEM LEAP INTO THE CAR, WITH THE DOCTOR AT THE WHEEL. JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO MOVE, EARL RUNS UP AND JUMPS IN THE BACK OF THE CAR, NEXT TO SUSAN Q)

ACE: Come on, Professor, get this heap of junk moving!

THE DOCTOR: Nice to have you back, Ace.

(THE CAR MOVES OFF)

17. EXT. EXECUTION YARD. NIGHT.

(THE EXECUTION
YARD IS DECORATED
AS IF FOR A
PARTY. JOSEPH C
AND HELEN A
ARE STROLLING
ROUND IT, LIKE
A COUPLE TAKING
A WALK IN THE
PARK.

HELEN A IS CARRYING FIFI'S LEAD. THERE IS SOFT MUZAK PLAYING ABOVE THEIR HEADS)

HELEN A: Lovely evening.

JOSEPH C: Yes, dear.

HELEN A: The sort of evening that
makes you happy to be alive.

(THERE IS NO REPLY)

(FIRMLY) I said the sort of evening that makes you feel happy to be alive.

JOSEPH C: Yes, dear.

(THE MUZAK IS
INTERRUPTED BY
CRACKLY INTERFERENCE
AND A NEWSCASTER
READS OUT A
NEWSFLASH)

NEWSCASTER: Happiness will prevail!
Reports are coming in of a series of disturbances in Forum Square. Fighting has broken out in the ranks of the Happiness Patrol following an unprecendented display of mirth by a group of drones led by an unidentified alien trumpeter.

HELEN A: The trumpeter again!

NEWSCASTER: Reports are coming in that the disturbances were orchestrated by an alien describing himself as The Doctor. Both ringleaders escaped, together with an alien girl and Susan Q, a Happiness Patrol candidate on her way to the Forum. There will be further reports as we get more news.

(THE MUZAK BEGINS AGAIN)

HELEN A: However hard I try,
however much work I put in, something
always happens. Even moments like
this aren't sacred. But one day
we'll live in harmony. One day I
will be appreciated.

JOSEPH C: Yes, dear.

(HELEN A HANDS JOSEPH THE LEAD)

HELEN A: Here. You wait for Fifi.
I shall obviously have to deal with this myself.

JOSEPH C: Yes, dear.

(IN THE DISTANCE, IN THE PIPES, WE HEAR FIFI HOWLING)

18. INT. THE PIPES.

(THE PIPE PEOPLE ARE SCURRYING ALONG THE PIPES.

THEY ARE SCARED AND PANICKING. WE CAN HEAR FIFI HOWLING FURTHER ALONG THE PIPES)

19. EXT. STREET. NIGHT.

(IT IS QUIET
APART FROM
SOFT MUZAK
PLAYING FROM
SMALL SPEAKERS
MOUNTED ON THE
WALLS.

THE HAPPICAR COMES ROUND THE CORNER AND STOPS)

THE DOCTOR: Here we are. Journey's end.

ACE: But there's nothing here.

THE DOCTOR: On the contrary, Ace. But you need to know where to look.

SUSAN Q: We're not far from Arcadia.

THE DOCTOR: Exactly. Arcadia. Lock people up and then insist they enjoy themselves on pain of death. The key to Helen A's basic misunderstanding of human psychology. You can't force people to be happy. It's like music. Where does your music come from Earl?

EARL: (PATTING HIS HEART) Inside.

THE DOCTOR: Right. And however long you practise, if you ain't got swing ...

EARL: You ain't got swing. But you've got swing.

(THE DOCTOR
MODESTLY IGNORING
THE COMPLIMENT)

THE DOCTOR: So, I suggest that a good place to start is Arcadia. Susan Q, Earl?

EARL: We're already there Doctor.

(EARL AND
SUSAN Q GET
OUT OF THE
CAR AND HEAD
UP THE STREET)

ACE: Putting the boot into Arcadia. What a great idea.

THE DOCTOR: Do you want to go with them, Ace?

ACE: Let's stick together, Professor.

THE DOCTOR: Good. We've got things to do.

(THEY GET OUT OF THE HAPPICAR AND THE DOCTOR STARTS STRUGGLING WITH A MANHOLE COVER)

Give me a hand with the other side of this.

(THEY STRUGGLE WITH THE COVER)

So what have you been up to while I haven't been able to keep an eye on you?

ACE: Nothing much.

THE DOCTOR: Not too profligate with the nitro, I hope.

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ACE: I lobbed a can.

THE DOCTOR: Who was the unfortunate recipient?

ACE: A rat called Fifi. It was annoying me.

THE DOCTOR: Not half as much, I suspect, as you annoyed it.

(THE MANHOLE COVER COMES OFF)

There we are.

ACE: So where are we going, Professor?

THE DOCTOR: To the top.

(HE JUMPS DOWN THE HOLE)

20. INT. ARCADIA.

(DAISY K IS PLAYING AT ONE OF THE MACHINES.

PRISCILLA P STANDS CLOSE BY, GUARDING HER WITH HER FUN GUN.

DAISY K STOPS
PLAYING FOR A
MOMENT AND
TURNS TO
PRISCILLA P)

PRISCILLA P: Keep playing! Enjoy
yourself!

(DAISY K GOES BACK TO THE GAME)

DAISY K: For the last time Priscilla
P, I am not a killjoy!

PRISCILLA P: I've been hunting killjoys for five years.

DAISY K: I don't care if you've been
hunting them for five hundred years.
I am not a killjoy.

PRISCILLA P: You pick up a lot in five years on the streets. You can see it in their eyes. You can smell them at a hundred yards. You feel it in your gut. (cont ...)

(HELEN A SLIDES DOWN THE CHUTE INTO ARCADIA.

PRISCILLA P HIGHLY AGITATED SWINGS ROUND WITH THE FUN GUN)

PRISCILLA P: (cont) The hairs on the back of your neck stand on end.

(HELEN A REACHES OUT AND LOWERS THE BARREL OF THE FUN GUN)

HELEN A: It's all right, Priscilla P.
I've come to relieve you of the
prisoner.

DAISY K: Shall I take her to the Kandy Man?

HELEN A: Not for doing her job,
Daisy K. Where are the others?

DAISY K: (INNOCENTLY) Others?

HELEN A: I understood there to be an entire Happiness Patrol section involved in the fiasco at the forum. I only see two of you.

(NOBODY SPEAKS)

Well? (SAVAGELY) I won't bite.

DAISY K: The others left with the drones.

HELEN A: Really?

PRISCILLA P: They said they were going to put the sugar factories out of action. I tried to stop them but ...

HELEN A: Thank you, Priscilla P. Daisy K, I think you and I need a little chat.

PRISCILLA P: She's a killjoy, ma'am.

HELEN A: I'll deal with it now.

PRISCILLA P: What shall I do, ma'am?

HELEN A: Stay at your post, Priscilla
P. Prepare for prisoners.

(THE PIPE PEOPLE ARE SCURRYING DOWN THE PIPE.

THEY COME TO WHAT APPEARS TO BE A DEAD END)

(THEY LOOK BACK DOWN THE PIPE.

THEY SEE MOVEMENTS IN THE SHADOWS)

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE STEP OUT OF THE SHADOWS)

WULFRIC: Doctor!

(THE DOCTOR DOFFS HIS HAT)

THE DOCTOR: Wulfric, Wences.

(FIFI HOWLS
IN THE PIPE.
SHE SOUNDS
VERY CLOSE)

That sounds like a stigorax. (cont ...)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) I haven't seen one of them since I visited Birmingham in the Dark Ages. Extremely intelligent, ruthless predators.

WENCES: Danger!

WULFRIC: Fifi!

THE DOCTOR: Ace, this wouldn't be Fifi as in Fifi the annoyed rat who you claim to have blown to smithereens.

ACE: Nobody's perfect, Professor.

THE DOCTOR: Including Fifi. This way, I think.

(HE INDICATES A SIDE TUNNEL)

WENCES: That way?

WULFRIC: Danger!

THE DOCTOR: Precisely.

(THEY FOLLOW HIM INTO THE SIDE TUNNEL OF PIPE)

22. INT. HELEN A'S SUITE.

(HELEN A IS POURING TEA FOR DAISY K)

HELEN A: Tell me, Daisy K, when the Happiness Patrol got together with the Drones and decided to form a wrecking gang in order to dismantle the sugar factories, what were you doing at the time? Just interested.

DAISY K: I was under armed guard.

HELEN A: Priscilla P?

DAISY K: Yes.

HELEN A: Ah. It's just that I
thought you were equipped with a high
velocity fun gun, that's all.

DAISY K: It was knocked out of my hand by one of the prisoners.

HELEN A: One of the prisoners.

DAISY K: Ace Sigma.

HELEN A: Ace Sigma. I wondered when
Ace Sigma would turn up to haunt me
again. Not that I mind, you understand.

DAISY K: Of course not.

HELEN A: A charming girl in so many
ways.

(THE DOCTOR,
ACE AND THE
PIPE PEOPLE
HIDING IN A
HOLLOW AT THE
FAR END OF A
LENGTH OF PIPE.

SOUND OF FIFI APPROACHING IN THE DISTANCE.

ACE IS TAKING OUT A CAN OF NITRO 9.

THE DOCTOR SNATCHES IT AWAY FROM HER)

ACE: Why not?

THE DOCTOR: (WHISPERS) No nitro and no noise!

(THEY WAIT TENSELY.

THE SOUND OF FIFI GROWS NEARER - THEN SUDDENLY STOPS)

(FIFI APPROACHING IN SILENCE, EYES GLOWING IN THE DARK TUNNEL)

(THE DOCTOR,
ACE AND THE
PIPE PEOPLE
WAITING IN
TENSE SILENCE)

(FIFI APPROACHING ALONG THE STRETCH OF PIPE TOWARDS THE HOLLOW.

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SHE STOPS.

HOWLS TRIUMPHANTLY.

THERE IS A CRUMBLING NOISE ABOVE.

FIFI FREEZES, LOOKS UP. A MASSIVE FALL OF ROCK CRASHES DOWN)

(THE DOCTOR, ACE AND THE PIPE PEOPLE IN THE HOLLOW.

CLOUDS OF DUST AND ROCK CHIPPINGS BILLOW PAST THEM.

THEY SHIELD
THEMSELVES AS
FIFI IS BURIED
ALIVE)

28. INT. HELEN A'S SUITE.

(HELEN A AND DAISY K AS BEFORE)

HELEN A: So, what are we left with after this little local difficulty in Forum Square. Remind me.

DAISY K: A posse heading out to the sugar factories and the Doctor and his gang roaming the cities.

HELEN A: Nothing insoluble there.
The factories are heavily defended and we'll soon track down the Doctor.

DAISY K: He may have gone down into the pipes.

HELEN A: Excellent. Then we'll leave
Fifi to deal with him.

(THE LAST FEW FRAGMENTS TRICKLING DOWN ON THE PILE OF RUBBLE)

30. EXT. THE EXECUTION YARD. NIGHT.

(JOSEPH C, STILL CARRYING FIFI'S LEAD, IS STROLLING ROUND THE YARD, HUMMING SOFTLY TO HIMSELF.

THERE IS THE THUNDERING SOUND OF THE PIPE COLLAPSING DEEP IN THE DISTANCE.

HE STOPS FOR A MOMENT, RAISES HIS EYEBROWS, THEN CONTINUES WALKING AND HUMMING)

(THE DOCTOR,
ACE AND THE
PIPE PEOPLE
ARE LOOKING
DOWN THE PIPE.

DUST DRIFTS TOWARDS THEM)

ACE: Ace!

THE DOCTOR: Yes, it was one of our better collaborations.

(THE PIPE PEOPLE ARE JUBILANT)

WULFRIC: Many ...

WENCES: Thanks ...

WULFRIC: Doctor ...

WENCES: Ace.

THE DOCTOR: Don't mention it. Anyway, it's your turn to help us now.

WULFRIC: How?

THE DOCTOR: Ace and I are going visiting. I know where we're going but I haven't the foggiest idea how to get there. To me, one section of a pipe looks very much like another section of a pipe, Ace?

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ACE: Same here.

THE DOCTOR: So we're looking for a couple of pipe pilots.

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32. INT. ARCADIA.

(PRISCILLA P IS STALKING ROUND ARCADIA, READY FOR ACTION.

SOFT MUZAK IS PLAYING ON A FIFTIES-STYLE WIRELESS.

SUDDENLY SHE HEARS A TRUMPET PLAYING THE BLUES.

SHE MOVES TO THE WIRELESS AND TURNS IT OFF.

STILL THE BLUES
CONTINUES TO
PLAY. SHE LOOKS
ROUND ARCADIA
TRYING TO
IDENTIFY THE
SOURCE OF THE
SOUND.

SHE REALISES IT IS COMING FROM THE AREA OF THE CHUTE.

HER FUN GUN AT
HAND, SHE MOVES
TO THE CHUTE
TO INVESTIGATE.
FINDING NOTHING
SHE LOOKS UP
THE CHUTE. AT
THAT INSTANT,
HANDS REACH DOWN
AND QUICKLY DRAG
A PROTESTING
PRISCILLA P UP
THE CHUTE)

33. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

(HELEN A IS SITTING CALMLY.

DAISY K IS
WANDERING AROUND,
POUNDING HER
FIST INTO HER
OPEN HAND.

SOFT MUZAK IS PLAYING IN THE ROOM)

HELEN A: You seem agitated, Daisy K.

DAISY K: It's crumbling around us,
isn't it?

HELEN A: Not unhappy about something,
I hope?

DAISY K: No.

HELEN A: Good. Because when the Doctor is picked up and brought in I don't want there to be anything for him to smile about.

(THE MUZAK STOPS)

NEWSCASTER: Happiness will prevail. We have just heard that the Happiness Patrol Section guarding the Nirvana sugar beet plant in Sector Six and joined the growing band of vigilantes in the destruction of the plant. No news yet of the whereabouts of the Doctor.

(THE MUZAK BEGINS AGAIN)

HELEN A: It's just one factory,
Daisy K. I have built over a thousand.

DAISY K: What about the reports of riots and public unhappiness?

HELEN A: Simple. We need someone who knows the streets like the back of her hand, someone who is a good fighter and above all, someone who is fiercely loyal. Who would you suggest, Daisy K?

DAISY K: She's a fanatic.

HELEN A: That's how I like them. Get
me Arcadia.

(DAISY K PUSHES A BUTTON ON THE CONSOLE IN FRONT OF HER.

A PICTURE OF ARCADIA COMES ON THE SCREEN.

IN THE FOREGROUND
WE SEE PRISCILLA
P, BOUND AND GAGGED)

What?

34. INT. ARCADIA.

(PRISCILLA P LYING BOUND AND GAGGED.

SUSAN Q, STANDS GRINNING OVER HER, HOLDING A FUN GUN.

EARL IS TAKING HIS TRUMPET OUT OF ITS CASE)

35. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

(HELEN A AND DAISY K STARING AT THE MONITOR.

EARL WANDERS
INTO THE PICTURE
ON THE MONITOR.

HE IS PLAYING SAD TRUMPET MUSIC.

HELEN A SLAMS
HER HAND DOWN
ON THE CONSOLE
AND THE PICTURE
IS CUT OFF)

HELEN A: Get me the Kandy Man!

DAISY K: You're not unhappy about something, I hope.

HELEN A: I said get me the Kandy Man!

36. INT. THE KANDY KITCHEN.

(THE KANDY TELEPHONE IS RINGING.

THE KANDY MAN PICKS IT UP)

KANDY MAN: Kandy Man.

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37. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

(HELEN A IS TALKING INTO A RECEIVER)

HELEN A: I want the Doctor, and I want him now, I don't care what you have to do. I don't care how far you have to go ...

KANDY MAN: (ON TELEPHONE) That won't be necessary.

HELEN A: Why not?

38. INT. THE KANDY KITCHEN.

(THE KANDY MAN IS ON THE TELEPHONE.

THE DOCTOR IS HAULING HIMSELF UP THROUGH THE MANHOLE IN THE FLOOR)

KANDY MAN: (INTO TELEPHONE) Because he's just popped in.

(HE HANGS UP.

THE DOCTOR IS NOW PULLING ACE UP THROUGH THE HOLE)

THE DOCTOR: Kandy Man, I don't believe you've had the pleasure of meeting my friend, Ace, expert in calorification, incineration, carbonisation and inflammation.

KANDY MAN: I beg your pardon.

THE DOCTOR: She's come to look at your oven.

(ALONG ONE SIDE OF THE KANDY KITCHEN THERE IS A BANK OF OVENS.

ONLY ONE IS WORKING.

ACE DUCKS PAST
THE KANDY MAN
TO THE WORKING
OVEN. SHE TRIES
TO OPEN THE OVEN
DOOR.

THE DOCTOR GOES
TO THE OTHER END
OF THE LINE OF
OVENS, SO THAT
THE KANDY MAN
IS BETWEEN HIM
AND ACE)

KANDY MAN: Has she indeed. Then she should wait to be asked. Impolite guests get to feel the back of my Kandy hand.

(THE KANDY MAN ADVANCES ON ACE)

THE DOCTOR: That may be, Kandy Man, but I've come here to conclude our unfinished business, and I don't like to be kept waiting. Last time you saw me you said you were going to kill me.

KANDY MAN: Really, Doctor? Thank you for reminding me.

(THE KANDY MAN TURNS AND ADVANCES ON THE DOCTOR.

ACE STRUGGLES
TO OPEN THE
OVEN DOOR. JUST
AS THE KANDY MAN
REACHES THE DOCTOR,
ACE SPEAKS)

ACE: I wouldn't give that bilgebag a hundred to one against you, Professor.

(THE KANDY MAN STOPS AND SPEAKS, QUITE PLEASANTLY, TO THE DOCTOR)

KANDY MAN: Bilgebag indeed. I'm disappointed in you, Doctor. I would have expected you to choose your friends more carefully, Doctor. Still, she won't be a friend much longer, will she?

(HE TURNS AND GOES BACK TO ACE)

THE DOCTOR: But I think you're a bilgebag too.

(THE KANDY MAN STOPS BETWEEN THEM. HE TAKES A COIN OUT OF HIS POCKET)

KANDY MAN: I'm finding this all rather
tiresome. Heads or tails, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Tails.

(THE KANDY MAN TOSSES THE COIN. WE SEE THE PIPE PEOPLE WATCHING THE PROCEEDINGS FROM THE MANHOLE)

Well?

KANDY MAN: That would be telling.

(IN THE MEANTIME, ACE HAS GOT THE OVEN DOOR OPEN.

THE KANDY MAN
SUDDENLY LUNGES
TOWARDS ACE,
BUT SHE PULLS A
POKER OUT OF
THE FIRE AND
BRANDISHES THE
RED-HOT END AT
THE KANDY MAN)

THE DOCTOR: You're playing a dangerous game, Kandy Man. The tip of that poker is white hot. It would slice through you like a knife through butterscotch.

KANDY MAN: I have to bow, however reluctantly, to your logic, Doctor. Which leaves me only one alternative.

(THE KANDY MAN TURNS AND LUNGES AT THE DOCTOR)

THE DOCTOR: Ace!

(ACE THROWS THE POKER ACROSS THE KITCHEN TO THE DOCTOR. IT SPINS THROUGH THE AIR AND THE DOCTOR CATCHES THE COLD END)

Get down, Ace!

(THE DOCTOR PLUNGES THE POKER INTO THE NEAREST OVEN.

THIS SETS LIGHT
TO THE WHOLE
BANK OF OVENS
AND THE KANDY
MAN IS CAUGHT
IN THE BLAST
OF HEAT)

KANDY MAN: Aargh! Time to cool off.

(THE KANDY MAN DIVES THROUGH THE MANHOLE IN THE FLOOR LEADING TO THE DOOMPIPE.

HIS COIN DROPS TO THE GROUND.

THE DOCTOR PICKS
IT UP, PERHAPS
DOES A LITTLE
SLEIGHT OF HAND,
AND THEN POCKETS
IT)

THE DOCTOR: Ace?

ACE: Yes?

THE DOCTOR: How did you know I wouldn't catch the red-hot end?

ACE: (SMILING) You wouldn't do that, Professor.

THE DOCTOR: Listen, Ace.

ACE: I can't hear anything.

THE DOCTOR: Exactly.

ACE: What do you mean?

THE DOCTOR: I can't hear anything either. Come on.

(HE HEADS FOR THE DOOR)

ACE: What about the Kandy Man?

THE DOCTOR: He'll keep. He's full of colouring, flavouring - and preservatives.

39. EXT. THE STREET OUTSIDE THE KANDY KITCHEN. NIGHT.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE COME OUT OF THE KANDY KITCHEN. THEY FIND EARL AND SUSAN Q IN THE STREET.

SUSAN Q HAS BEEN SHOOTING THE MUZAK LOUDSPEAKERS OFF THE WALLS.

ONE OF THE SPEAKERS IS DANGLING OFF THE WALL)

EARL: Blissful, isn't it, Doctor? Silence.

THE DOCTOR: Not quite, Earl. I can hear the sound of empires toppling.

(EARL PUTS HIS ARM ROUND SUSAN Q)

EARL: And all thanks to this lady and her fun gun. She can take out a loudspeaker playing muzak at a hundred paces.

SUSAN Q: Not quite, Earl.

(SUSAN Q SHOOTS AT THE DANGLING SPEAKER. IT FALLS INTO THE STREET) ACE: Can I have a go, Professor?

THE DOCTOR: Wanton destruction of public property? Certainly not. But in this case, yes.

40. INT. KANDY KITCHEN.

(THE PIPE PEOPLE ARE NOW IN THE KITCHEN.

THEY CONSULT A
CHART ON THE WALL.
THEN THEY HEAVE
ON A LEVER)

(THE KANDY MAN IS CRAWLING DOWN THE PIPE.

SUDDENLY WE HEAR RUMBLINGS BEHIND HIM AS A MOUNTAIN OF FOAM BEGINS TO PERSUE HIM.

HE SCRAMBLES ALONG AS FAST AS HE CAN GO)

42. INT. THE KANDY KITCHEN.

(IN THE KITCHEN
THERE IS A GREAT
RUSHING NOISE
OF THE FOAM WHICH
THE PIPE PEOPLE HAVE
SENT AFTER THE
KANDY MAN. WHEELS
ARE TURNING,
MECHANISMS MOVING,
LIGHTS ARE
FLASHING AND THE
SKULE, IS LIGHTING
UP. THE SOUND
BECOMES ALMOST
DEAFENING.

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WENCES IS DELIGHTED)

WENCES: Wicked!

(GILBERT M COMES IN AND SEES THE PIPE PEOPLE.

HE REALISES WHAT THEY HAVE DONE)

GILBERT M: (SOFTLY) Kandy Man! (SHOUTING) Kandy Man! What have you done to him?

43. INT. DOOMPIPE.

(THE KANDY MAN IS CRAWLING ALONG THE DOOMPIPE.

THERE IS A RUSHING NOISE BEHIND HIM, GETTING LOUDER ALL THE TIME.

HE TRIES TO MOVE FASTER, AND THEN SUDDENLY STOPS AND SMILES)

KANDY MAN: Ah well. I gave it my best shot.

(THE RUSHING NOISE CRESCENDOS INTO A ROAR)

44. INT. THE KANDY KITCHEN.

(THE PIPE PEOPLE ARE STILL IN THE KANDY KITCHEN ALTHOUGH GILBERT M HAS GONE.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE COME BACK IN FROM THE STREET)

THE DOCTOR: Wulfric. Wences. What did you do?

(WULFRIC POINTS TO THE FONDANT SURPRISE MECHANISM)

I thought so. Now's let's see.

(THE DOCTOR CONSULTS THE CHART ON THE WALL)

THE DOCTOR: Citric acid, benzoic acid and salicylic acid. The Kandy Man won't get very far with that lot chasing him down the pipe. Come on, Ace. And you, pipe pilots.

ACE: Where to now, Professor?

THE DOCTOR: Our next port of call.

45. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL. HEADQUARTERS.

(DAISY K IS SITTING AT THE CONSOLE, USING THE CONTROLS)

DAISY K: No reply.

HELEN A: He must still be in the
Kandy Kitchen.

DAISY K: I've already tried there.

HELEN A: Then try it again.

(DAISY K PUNCHES A BUTTON ON THE CONSOLE.

THE KANDY KITCHEN APPEARS ON THE MONITOR.

THERE IS NO-ONE THERE)

I wonder where he can be.

46. EXT. EXECUTION YARD. NIGHT.

(THE KANDY MAN'S METAL ROBOTIC SKELETON IS LYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YARD, THE SUGARY SUBSTANCES OF HIS BODY MINGLING WITH THE SUGARY SUBSTANCES THAT FLUSHED HIM DOWN THE PIPE AND DRIPPING FROM HIS BONES.

GILBERT M IS KNEELING OVER THE KANDY MAN'S REMAINS.

JOSEPH C IS STANDING TO ONE SIDE, STILL HOLDING FIFI'S LEAD)

JOSEPH C: Close, were you?

GILBERT: I made him.

JOSEPH C: Really? How very interesting.

GILBERT M: Only his body. His mind was very much his own.

JOSEPH C: I certainly don't recall the chap ever arriving.

GILBERT M: He was born in the Kandy Kitchen.

JOSEPH C: Whereas you came from Vasilip, if memory serves.

GILBERT M: I was exiled from Vasilip. I came here with his bones in a suitcase.

JOSEPH C: Exiled, you say?

GILBERT M: I made a mistake. I worked in the state laboratories. Without realising it, I developed a deadly new germ. The disease wiped out half the population.

JOSEPH C: Still, hardly your fault.

(JOSEPH C CONSIDERS THE KANDY MAN)

JOSEPH C: Can't you just pack him up and start again?

GILBERT M: Not this time. Anyway, he's better off like that.

JOSEPH C: Chin up, old man.

GILBERT M: The Kandy Man's gone. There'snothing here for me now.

(HE LOOKS UP AT JOSEPH C)

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47. INT. THE PIPE.

(THE DOCTOR, ACE AND THE PIPE PEOPLE ARE MOVING ALONG THE PIPE)

ACE: Professor, look!

(ACE HAS SEEN
THAT THEIR WAY
IS BARRED BY A
WALL BUILT ACROSS
THE PIPE.

ACROSS THE WALL
IS SCRAWLED 'GIVE
PEACE A', FOLLOWED
BY A SCRAWL OF
PAINT AS IF THE
WRITER WAS INTERRUPTED
SUDDENLY)

THE DOCTOR: Kindred spirit of yours Ace.

ACE: Nice lettering style.

WENCES: Killjoy.

WULFRIC: Murdered.

THE DOCTOR: I'm afraid so, Wulfric. Still, Helen A's days are numbered now. The writing's on the wall.

ACE: Why is it here? The wall.

THE DOCTOR: It marks the fortifications surrounding Helen A's inner sanctum.

(ACE IS EXAMINING THE WALL WITH A SPECIALIST'S EYE)

ACE: It's an insult, Professor. Whoever put this up hadn't heard of gunpowder, let alone Nitro-9.

THE DOCTOR: It also marks the spot where we say good-bye to the Pipe People.

WENCES: Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: No protests. Soon you should be able to go back to the sugar fields. But until then, ears cocked and snouts down.

48. INT. HELEN A'S SUITE.

(HELEN A. IS PACKING A SUITCASE.

DAISY K IS WATCHING HER.

MUZAK IS PLAYING IN THE ROOM)

DAISY K: Will you be away long?

HELEN A: Away?

DAISY K: You're packing a case.
I assumed ...

HELEN A: Why would I want to go
away?

DAISY K: I just thought ... The
situation ...

HELEN A: The situation? There's
nothing wrong, is there, Daisy K?

DAISY K: No, of course not. Everything sine.

(THE MUZAK GIVES WAY TO A NEWSFLASH)

NEWSCASTER: Happiness will prevail. Pockets of Happiness Patrol resistance have now crumbled as the Drones move through Sector 8. One hundred and twelve factories have now fallen to the rebels as they continue their drive westwards.

(THE MUZAK BEGINS AGAIN)

HELEN A: As you said, Daisy K.
Everything is fine.

(HELEN A. PICKS UP HER CASE AND MOVES TOWARDS THE DOOR)

DAISY K: So you're not leaving?

HELEN A: I told you before. Why
would I want to do that?

(HELEN A. EXITS TO THE HAPPINESS PATROL H.Q. ROOM)

49. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

(HELEN A. ENTERS AND SITS DOWN AT THE CONSOLE AND PRESSES A KEY.

THE MESSAGE "ESCAPE SHUTTLE READY FOR TAKE-OFF" COMES UP ON THE SCREEN.

HELEN A. SMILES)

50. INT. PIPE.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE ARE PLACING CANS OF NITRO AT STRATEGIC POINTS ALONG THE FOOT OF THE WALL)

ACE: It needs another one at your end, Professor. Catch.

(SHE THROWS A CAN TO THE DOCTOR. HE CATCHES IT)

THE DOCTOR: I don't want to be a killjoy, Ace, but I think that's enough.

ACE: Maybe, Professor. But it's not just a question of quantity. It's about stress points, symmetry, detonators. It's a very complicated equation.

THE DOCTOR: The aesthetics of the explosion?

ACE: Something like that.

THE DOCTOR: And it's not just because the bigger the blast the more you like it?

ACE: Who, me? (cont ...)

(THERE IS A DISTANT SOUND)

ACE: (cont) What was that?

THE DOCTOR: It was a launch. Sounded like a shuttle.

MODEL SHOT 1:

The planet hangs in space. A tiny craft rises up from the planet, hurtling towards the CAMERA.

51. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

(HELEN A, IS
TRANSFIXED, SITTING
AT THE CONSOLE
AND STARING AT THE
SCREEN. THE
MESSAGE "ESCAPE
SHUTTLE READY FOR
TAKE-OFF" CHANGES
TO 'SHUTTLE IN
ORBIT' AND THEN,
AFTER SOME
INTERFERENCE, TO
'RECEIVING INCOMING
COMMUNICATION'.

GILBERT M, APPEARS ON THE SCREEN, TALKING FROM THE SHUTTLE)

HELEN A: Gilbert M!

GILBERT M: It's all working beautifully, Helen A, as you can see. A masterful piece of engineering, even though I say so myself.

HELEN A: You betrayed me!

GILBERT M: My only complaint is the company. I don't know how you put up with it!

HELEN A: How did you get into the
shuttle?

GILBERT M: That's what I was saying. The Captain let me in.

HELEN A: Who is this Captain? Let
me see him.

(JOSEPH C, APPEARS ON THE SCREEN)

JOSEPH C: Goodbye, dear.

HELEN A: What are you doing! You're
supposed to be waiting for Fifi.

JOSEPH C: Really, dear? It must have slipped my mind.

(THE SCREEN GOES BLANK.

HELEN A, IS SHELL SHOCKED. SHE GAZES BLANKLY AT THE SCREEN)

52. INT. PIPE.

(THE EXPLOSION BLASTS THE DOORS OPEN.

WE SEE THE GLOW ON THE TRIUMPHANT FACES OF THE DOCTOR AND ACE.

THEY MOVE FORWARD)

53. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

(HELEN A. STARING AT THE BLANK SCREEN.

DAISY K. COMES IN)

DAISY K: You came back.

HELEN A: I never went away.

DAISY K: But I thought I heard ...

(HELEN A. TURNS OFF THE SCREEN, CALM AND BUSINESSLIKE)

HELEN A: Really? I didn't hear
anything. Is everything still all
right?

DAISY K: Helen A. You know it isn't. The factories are overrun, the Kandy Man is dead ...

HELEN A: Stop!

DAISY K: You must understand! The
Doctor is closing in on us ...

HELEN A: Stop! I asked you if
everything was still alright.

(DAISY K. DOESN'T REPLY)

And we're both happy? (cont ...)

(DAISY K. DOESN'T REPLY.

HELEN A. TAKES
A GUN OUT OF HER
SUITCASE AND
POINTS IT AT DAISY K)

HELEN A: (cont) We are both happy,
aren't we?

(BEFORE DAISY K. SPEAKS THERE IS A NOISE FROM THE ROOM ABOVE.

HELEN A. GRABS HER CASE AND RUNS FOR THE DOOR.

WHEN SHE REACHES
IT SHE TURNS BACK
TO DAISY K)

Happiness will prevail, Daisy K.

(HELEN A. THROWS THE GUN TO DAISY K. WHO CATCHES IT.

HELEN A. GOES OUT. AS THE DOOR CLOSES BEHIND HER, THE DOCTOR SLIDES DOWN THE POLE INTO THE ROOM.

HE DOFFS HIS HAT TO DAISY K)

THE DOCTOR: I was really looking for Helen A. I don't suppose ...

DAISY K: You're too late, Doctor. She's gone. But I'm delighted to see you.

(DAISY K. RAISES HELEN A'S GUN, BUT BEFORE SHE CAN FIRE THE GUN IS SHOT OUT OF HER HAND.

SHE SPINS ROUND TO SEE SUSAN Q. AND EARL AT THE DOOR.

SUSAN Q. COVERS DAISY K. WITH HER FUN GUN)

THE DOCTOR: Who taught you to shoot like that, Susan Q?

SUSAN Q: She did.

THE DOCTOR: Thank you, Daisy K. (CALLING UP) All right, Ace, you can come down now.

(ACE SLIDES DOWN THE POLE.

SHE SEES SUSAN Q)

ACE: Are you all right, Professor?

THE DOCTOR: Splendid, thank you.

ACE: (TO DAISY K) Hello, face-ache.

54. EXT. BLUESY STREET. NIGHT.

(HELEN A. IS DRAGGING HER SUITCASE DOWN THE STREET.

MUZAK IS PLAYING THROUGH SPEAKERS MOUNTED ON THE WALLS.

SUDDENLY THE MUZAK STOPS.

AFTER A FEW CRACKLES EARL'S SAD TRUMPET MUSIC COMES OUT OF THE SPEAKERS.

HELEN A. STOPS DEAD IN TRACKS FOR A MOMENT AND LOOKS AT THE SPEAKS.

THEN, MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER, SHE TRUDGES ON)

55. INT. HAPPINESS PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

(DAISY K. IS SITTING ON A CHAIR HER HANDS TIED BEHIND HER BACK.

A PANEL HAS BEEN OPENED REVEALING TWO LARGE TAPE RECORDERS.

SUSAN Q. IS UNWINDING A LARGE SPOOL OF TAPE INTO A GROWING PILE OF TAPE ALREADY ON THE FLOOR.

EARL IS PLAYING HIS TRUMPET INTO A MICROPHONE ON THE CONSOLE)

56. EXT. BLUESY STREET. NIGHT.

(HELEN A. IS AGAIN DRAGGING HER CASE ALONG THE STREET.

THE TRUMPET MUSIC IS STILL FILLING THE STREET AND CONTINUES TILL THE END OF THE SCENE.

THE DOCTOR STEPS OUT OF THE SHADOWS.

HELEN A. KEEPING WALKING)

THE DOCTOR: You can't get away, Helen A.

HELEN A: There's a schedule flight
in an hour. You can't stop me, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: I know I can't. But it's not me you're running away from.

HELEN A: Who is it, then?

THE DOCTOR: It's yourself. That's why you'll never escape.

(HELEN A. STOPS)

HELEN A: They didn't understand
me.

THE DOCTOR: They understood you only too well. That's why they resisted you.

HELEN A: I only wanted the best
for them.

THE DOCTOR: That's your best, is it? Prisons, death squads, executions.

HELEN A: The only came later. I told them to be happy. I gave them a chance. But they wouldn't listen. I know they laughed sometimes, but they still cried, they still wept.

THE DOCTOR: Don't you ever feel like crying, Helen A?

HELEN A: Of course not, Doctor.
It's unnecessary. And those who
persisted had to be punished.

THE DOCTOR: But why?

HELEN A: For the good of the majority. Fot the ones who wanted to be happy. Who wanted to take the opportunites that I gave them.

THE DOCTOR: And what were these opportunities that you gave them? A bag of sweets? A few tawdry party decorations? Bland, soulless music? Do these things make you happy?

HELEN A: I ...

THE DOCTOR: Of course they don't.
Because they're cosmetic. Because
real happiness is nothing if it doesn't
exist side by side with sadness.
(cont ...)

(THE DOCTOR TAKES
THE KANDY MAN'S
COIN OUT OF HIS
POCKET, SPINS IT AND
SHOWS IT TO HELEN A)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Two sides. One coin.

(HE HOLDS IT OUT TO HELEN A. SHE TURNS AWAY)

HELEN A: You can keep your coin, Doctor. And your sadness. I'll go somewhere else. I'll find somewhere where there is no sadness. A place where people know how to enjoy themselves.

THE DOCTOR: I'm sure you will, Helen A. But it won't be a life worth living.

HELEN A: A place where people are strong. Where they hold back the tears. A place where people pull themselves together.

THE DOCTOR: Where there's no compassion.

HELEN A: Where there's control.

THE DOCTOR: You mean a place without love.

HELEN A: I always thought love was
over-rated.

(SUDDENLY HELEN
A. CATCHES SIGHT
OF SOMETHING
OVER THE DOCTOR'S
SHOULDER)

Fifi.

THE DOCTOR: Fifi?

THE DOCTOR TURNS
TO SEE FIFI HAUL
HERSELF ACROSS
THE STREET, AND
THEN COLLAPSE.

HELEN A. FALLS TO HER KNEES AND SCOOPS FIFI UP IN HER ARMS)

HELEN A: Fifi! Fifi!

(HELEN A. CRIES. GREAT SOBS WRACK HER BODY.

THE DOCTOR WALKS
TO
WHERE

ACE IS WAITING)

ACE: Should we do something, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: It's done.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE GO)

57. EXT. FORUM SQUARE. DAY.

(THE FORUM SQUARE HAS BEEN PARTIALLY REPAINTED, SO THAT DULL COLOURS MINGLE WITH THE BRIGHT.

DAISY K, AND
PRISCILLA P.
DRESSED IN
DRAB OVERALLS,
HAVE JUST FINISHED
RE-PAINTING
THE TARDIS.

THEY WITHDRAW, CARRYING THEIR BUCKETS AND BRUSHES.

ACE INSPECTS THEIR WORK CRITICALLY, THEN TAKES A SPRAY CAN OUT OF HER RUCKSACK AND REMOVES THE LAST PATCHES OF PINK ON THE TARDIS.

SHE FINISHES AND GOES OVER TO JOIN THE DOCTOR, STANDING WITH EARL, SUSAN Q. AND WULFRIC.

THE MOOD IS SUBDUED AND A LITTLE SAD)

EARL: What's your next stop, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Good question.

ACE: Can't we go after Joseph C. and that toerag Gilbert M?

SUSAN Q: Forget Gilbert M. It was the Kandy man who was dangerous.

THE DOCTOR: Yes. Hatred, evil, emmulsifiers, lecithin and non-dairy fat.

ACE: Stop it, Professor. You're making me hungry.

THE DOCTOR: Right, we must be off. How about you, Earl?

EARL: I'll stay here. To teach this planet the Blues again.

SUSAN Q: Thank you for giving them back to us Doctor - the Blues.

THE DOCTOR: There aren't any other colours without the blues!

(HE TIPS HIS HAT AND TURNS AWAY.

HE OPENS THE DOORS OF THE TARDIS.

ACE FOLLOWS)

ACE: Are they all right?

THE DOCTOR: Happiness will prevail.

(THE DOORS CLOSE AND THE TARDIS DEMATERIALISES)

FADE OUT